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Dear Howard,

The main thing isx that you (pl)enjoy what you are doing.

I've never known anything about Lucas Films otherthan the little you mentioned so I knew nothing about the changes. I hope they are all good and keep you happily occupied.

Sure all that travel was tiring but it must have been worhh it, getting piad for seeing so much of the world.

You were lucky to be far removed from what was done to commemorate the 25th anniv. last year. With one exception they were bad. The one was a master's thesis documentary done by a student friend, Gerard "Chip" Selby, aired by A & E. Reasonable Doubt. Whenhe completes his degree, which should be soon, he plans doing more.

You are right about the press, to a degree. When it wants to it can grab and use very small thingd, only nox many of them at a time. For years it just hasn,,t wanted to.

I don't know whether or not you realise it but not a single part of Lifton's theory is even tenable. This comment based on what you said about the press not being able to deal with what he says. And even thetheory may have beeh stolen by him from Fred Newcomb. Newcombx did have that theory in an article of long ago, long before Lifton's book.

Thanks but the recovery from the cataract operation appears to br about complete. I've new glasses that are wonderful for driving and TV but not as good for readings so I see the doc on that next week.

I'm not doing much work because I'm not physically up to it. I stay tired and I've not much strnegth but I'm not sick or in pain save when I force the pain in my walking. It id possible that a new cause may have turned up Tuesday on a checkup, when I heart murmur was detected. I've having some tests done Monday on it and will later perhaps know more. I have filed a malpractise/ negligence claim under Maryland's Health Claims Arbitrartion act, pro se, against the local hospital and the urologist. I'm too old for lawyers to see enough recovery so I had no choice other than merely forgetting it. I don t know whether I ever told you any of what happened 1/86 , we've been out of touch for so long. Ir you are interested I will. As best I can evaluate it technicalities may be a problem, and my own ignorance, but I think fact will not be a problem. The SOB went of of his way to give me more clots.

I'm glad that the end of the tax season is neigh. It drains Lil too much. Save for her chronic arhtritis and headaches she is OK.

Your electronic typewriter or computer reminds me of what may amuse you. I had to be hospitalized for what is ordinarily outpatient surgery, for five days, returned home with I don t know how many stitches in the eye (two have been cut and the others do not idssolve), with no pains at all but with temporarily impaired and distorted vision. This early morning when I went out for the papers is the first time in five months that I've not seen towers of lights for each individual incandescent. So, I had trou ble seeing this small type face and reading and correcting it, especially when I ciuld not use the better eye at all. So, I thought I'd take a crack at an electronic, got a fabulous buy on one, Liked its appearance and that if its product, and never did get to where I could control it, not it control me. The difference inkeyboard slope, the way I have to sit and the gadgets at the ends of the shift bard did me in. I had to give it back. I was getting all caps when I wanted not, erasing entire lines I did not want to erase, and where I now get one, even the wrong one of two keys that I strike by accident, with that modern marvel I alwgys got at least thise two.

Glad you are both well and happy and hope your folks and sister also are.

Our best,

Harold